

Weekly production figures

Wilmar Sugar Plane Creek Mill Week 20, Week ending 29 October 2022

	This week	Season to date
Cane crushed	46,520	1,026,777
Average bin weight	3.71	3.87
CCS	13.28	13.16

Cane variety performance for region

Variety	%	CCS	Variety	%	CCS
Q183	32.6	13.09	Q253	5.5	13.37
Q208	21.0	13.49	SP80	2.7	11.76
Q240	19.6	13.64	KQ228	1.8	12.89
Q138	7.0	13.11	Q238	1.6	12.95

Comments:

Plane Creek Mill passed the one million tonnes crushed milestone on Wednesday morning.

A total of 46,520 tonnes of cane were for the week.

Storms over much of the supply district on Monday night significantly impacted cane supply and brought crushing operations to a halt for 19 hours on Tuesday and into Wednesday.

Further heavy storms on Friday afternoon resulted in a 15-hour cane supply stoppage on Saturday. The mill resumed crushing at 12.30am Sunday.

The production team used the lengthy wet-weather stops to conduct maintenance.

The knock-on effects from the difficult harvesting conditions included lower crush rates due to high mud loadings and lower bin weights.

Average weekly CCS was 13.28, down slightly from 13.38 the previous week.

The highest CCS was 15.75 units from a rake of Q208 3rd ratoon from the Koumala productivity district.

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